

# Nudity

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And they don't see  
That my smile is thin  
And it's peeling off  
    Inch by inch  
    When it goes  
My whole disguise  
    Will slither off  
    Before your eyes  
And I'll stand nude  
    My eyes roll out  
    Reveal my skull  
    A cave of doubt  
    My surgeries done  
    You gave the knife  
I need you here to save my life  
    So please stay in tonight  
Pull the soul from my eyes and say goodnight  
    Just stay at home strip me down to the bone

I can't be alone  
And they don't see the nagging stress  
    That beats and beats inside my chest  
    And kiss my heart  
    To keep it safe  
Where no one else can make it break  
    And all the schools they sent me to  
The upper class ants march two by two  
    A 4.0 for each brave boy  
Well I won't fuck with them anymore  
    And the days go by  
    I still believe  
There is someone who  
    Can comfort me  
    And the days go by  
I still believe there's a lonesome place for me